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REMARKS

Claim 18 has been amended to correct a typographical error. An early and favorable Action on the merits is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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MARKED UP CLAIM

18. (Amended) A method according to claim 17 wherein the patient is affected by diabetic [food] <u>foot</u>.